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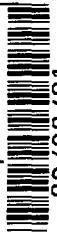
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/GB/00/00602 filed on 18 February 2000 entitled NETWORK ARRANGEMENT FOR COMMUNICATION, which designated the United States.

1. Enclosed is a patent application containing 26 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, 7 sheets of formal drawings, and 1 page of abstract.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/GB00/00602, filed 18 February 2000.

4. Small entity status
 - a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
 - c. is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	59	39	X \$18.00	\$ 702.00
Indep. Claims	11	8	X \$80.00	\$ 640.00
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 0.00
			Basic Fee	\$ 710.00
			TOTAL	\$ 2,052.00

5. Payment of filing fees
 - A check in the amount of \$ 2,052.00 is enclosed.
 - Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
 - Is deferred.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
7. The priority of Great Britain application number 9903902.6, filed 19 February 1999, and Great Britain application number 9903904.2 filed 19 February 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
8. An unsigned Declaration is enclosed.
9. An assignment of the invention to , Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
10. An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of citations are enclosed.
11. Correspondence Address

Altera Law Group
6500 City West Parkway - Suite 100
Minneapolis, Minnesota 553434-7701

12. Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.
13. Also enclosed: Abstract, Communication Regarding Filing Fee
14. A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

Michael B. Lasky
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting herewith the above-identified application filed as a continuation of international application number PCT/GB00/00602 containing a total of 59 claims. It is noted that multiple dependent claims are present.

Upon receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, a Preliminary Amendment will be filed removing all multiple dependencies from these claims. Accordingly, Applicant is not submitting a check in the amount of \$270.00 for the multiple dependent claim surcharge. Upon review of this material, if the Examiner believes the Applicant owes an additional fee for multiple dependent claims, please charge the balance due to Deposit Account No. 50-1038.

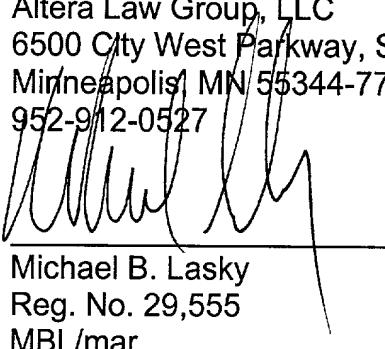
If the Examiner feels a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact the Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at 952.912.0527.

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